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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application and Claims 1-28 stand rejected. Claims 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 and 27 have been canceled herein without prejudice to the filing of continuations or divisionals, while Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25 and 28 have been amended herein to further clarify the scope of the claimed invention. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of pending Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-9, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, 21-23, 25, 26 and 28 in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-20 and 22-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over the combination of Simpson ("Simpson" U.S. Publication No. 2004/0266399) in view of French-St. George et al. ("George" U.S. Patent No. 6,122,348). Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejection.

First and foremost, Applicants respectfully highlight the fact that Claims 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 and 27 have been canceled herein and all rejections to these claims are hereby moot. With respect to the remaining claims pending in the application (Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-9, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, 21-23, 25, 26 and 28), Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's position that the combination of Simpson and George renders the pending claims unpatentable. Specifically, the Examiner suggests that Simpson discloses all elements of the independent claims, but concedes that Simpson fails to disclose receiving notification of the incoming call on a data processing device that is externally connected to the cell phone. The Examiner submits, however, that George teaches a detection of an alert from an incoming call while user is on the computer, where the computer is connected to the server 115. As such, the Examiner concludes that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine the teaching of George and Simpson for the benefit of achieving a communication system that uses multiple media options to manage incoming communication event(s). Applicants respectfully disagree.

As previously discussed in the Preliminary Amendment submitted on March 17, 2006, Simpson discloses various features of a cell phone rather than a cell phone coupled

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**CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the applicable objections and rejections have been overcome and that pending Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-9, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, 21-23, 25, 26 and 28 are now in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance in this case. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (714) 669-1261.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

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